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SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice and Crease and Gray, Judges]

FRIDAY, Dec. 24th.

Ex-parte Charles Hayward and Sarah Hayward his Wife vs. The Superintendent and Examiners Under the Public School Act, 1879.

CREASE, J.

As to the conversation between Messrs. Hayward and Green, about the 30th July, where the relatrix's number (49) is mentioned as having passed, I think it would be very unreasonable to consider the board of examiners bound by that answer of Green's to that, to say the least, premature and indiscreet question of Hayward's. It is quite conceivable Green might speak for himself and for his own subjects of examination, but that would not be a formal decision of the board any more than the applicant's own conscientious views of her own performance at the examinations would be any ground, in the light in which I view it, for considering the examiners ought to take the same view as herself. Moreover I hold it was quite competent for the examiners, and after a careful perusal I can see nothing in the School Act or Examiners' Regulations to prevent it, to examine any particular candidate after the formal examination to see if they really understood the questions before them, in that examination. The examination is not to be a farce but a reality. It is to be a test of the the capability, not only for getting correct answers, but for showing the mode and explaining to children the principle and way in which they are arrived at. And surely it is no reflection on any one that they have arrived a little too rapidly, as some do intentionally, at a correct conclusion. It is the examiners' duty to see they do understand the process by which their minds have reached that conclusion. There is not a word that I can see in the affidavits to the Rule *Nisi*, that indicates any charge of *mala fides* or anything else against the applicant in the correspondence they disclose. Much stress was laid by the learned counsel for the applicant on the allegation that the applicant believed she had obtained "the proper number of marks to entitle her to a first class grade B certificate. If that were of itself a ground for asking for a first class grade B certificate, and issuing a high prerogative writ to bring the examiners before the Court to show cause why they did not give it, it would be equally a cause for every other disappointed candidate who thought he had passed or done enough to pass to ask for the same relief. It was sought to be laid down that when a certain number of marks prescribed by the Regulations as a maximum for a particular grade had been obtained, the certificate was a matter of right enforcable by mandamus. What is there in the Act or the Regulations to show that? If there be I have failed to see it. All I see there is that the examiners are to examine and test the capabilities of the teachers, and not to give a certificate for a particular class or grade unless the applicant had obtained 40 per cent., 50, 60 or 70, or other percentage, as the case may be, "of the total number of marks attached to the subjects of examination" for particular class certificate, and *at least* 30 (or 40) per cent. (as the case may be) "of the marks attached to each particular subject." The determination of whether a particular candidate is to have a particular certificate does not depend alone on that; the duty of the examiners is to do something more; not merely to obtain correct answers, but to show an intelligent appreciation of the mode of working out the results, and to see that they are correctly arrived at. They have also to see that they are correctly attained in other ways; so that the mere allotment of a specific number of marks to a particular candidate by no means creates a legal right to a certificate; and if "passing" means only that, passing would create no legal right. According to my view it would only be created, when everything reasonable had been done to make the examiners satisfied of the success of the candidate. Then again the nature of the benefit to be derived from an examination is not by any means devoid of uncertainty. It is not a right to property, it is merely a right to privilege which may or may not be productive of money. Its value is contingent. It is not obtained until it has been either formally so declared or every step has been taken short of that formal declaration. The learned counsel for the applicant laid stress on the unfairness of offering to one candidate a chance which was not offered to all the rest of the disappointed ones. I confess I could not follow him in that, for in the present case the correct answers had been given. In the others not; or, if given, they may have been rejected on other grounds permitted by the Act. It was fair and right, as far as I am able to judge, if any such consideration, as I have mentioned, or any other, occurred to the examiners, indeed it appears to me due to the applicant herself that she should have an opportunity of clearing it up before the final decision was arrived at, and if there were more than one similar circumstance the same opportunity should have been given. From the nature of the case it could not have been general, and such might fairly be deemed well within the spirit and meaning of the Act.

There is a suggestion of hostility on the part of the superintendent to the applicant as guiding his conduct towards the latter in this matter. But even if true no reason whatever or evidence is given to lead to the inference that it is so, and that would not extend to the majority of the examiners, who cannot be suspected of such evil thoughts, and would soon bring such sinister motives to the broad light of day, and there is ample reason for the course taken without having recourse to such extravagant surmises which if true would utterly unfit a superintendent of education for the duties of his position.

Had the applicant accepted the offer, worked out her answers and then been improperly rejected such an unsupported insinuation might have had some chance of being attended to. The learned counsel for the applicant says there is no other remedy but a mandamus; but at the same time considered the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a presumably "fair tribunal" to whom to appeal in case of the suspension of a certificate by the superintendent after it is granted. What makes it less so in the present case, before the certificate is granted?

Is not that the real tribunal in such cases contemplated, however imperfect and imperatively pointed to by the act. The punishment would be swift, for the executive could dismiss him in a moment.

And now we come to the question of discretion: Is the element of discretion so mixed up with the question of examination as to prevent it being an obligation which can be made the subject of mandamus?

It will be seen from what I have already said, that at every step of carrying out the regulations there treated of, the discretion of the examiners is constantly being called into play.

What is the process of examination but the constant exercise of discretion from first to last, in the choice of subjects, the questions, the marks, the execution, results; whether *bona fide* the work the candidate, or the result of extrinsic or surreptitious aid, the re-examining on particular points to confirm results, or test intelligent work, the balancing of claims to ascertain the particular grade, and to establish relative positions in the list.

The very words of the Act, section 8, sub-section 1. The examiners *shall* examine teachers, and *grant* a certificate, cannot mean *shall grant* to all persons whether fitting or not. The word *grant* must include to *refuse*, and what is that but a continuous discretion? I speak as one not totally ignorant of examinations and the duties of examiners when I say that I know of scarcely any literary or other occupation which calls for a more continuous exercise of discretion from first to last than such examination. It is only when the definite conclusion has been finally arrived at and the certificate has either been granted or refused, that any certainty can be said to have been attained. In my judgment, therefore, that certainty of right which is necessary in order to support a mandamus, does not exist here, and, consequently that mandamus does not lie. In my judgment, therefore, the rule must be quashed, and, as it asks for costs, with costs.

HENRY P. PELLEW CREASE.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,

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P. S.—Also, garments made to order and ladies' ulsters in the latest styles. *

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A. B. GRAY & Co.,
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BOYS' CLOTHING.—W. & J. Wilson have just received an invoice of Boys' Suits, purchased at the salvage sale of the stock of Samuels Brothers, London. These Suits are made of Samuels Brothers' celebrated "Wear-resisting Fabrics," and as they were bought a great bargain W. & J. Wilson now offer them at less than 10 per cent. advance on Samuels Bros.' marked prices. *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

UNITED STATES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—At a meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Alderman to-day a resolution was offered providing a license fee of $5 for each Chinese laundry in the city. An amendment that the license be granted only to citizens of the United States was adopted.

Reports received from points west and south show that the weather is generally colder than in Chicago. In many places the thermometer marked fourteen to twenty degrees below zero.

Grant has declared he will never speak to Senator Blaine again in consequence of his bitter opposition at the Chicago convention.

The democrats are quite concerned at a story that Senator Davis will leave the Senate to accept an appointment on the supreme bench as this would result in a republican gain in the Senate.

It is learned that Gov. Hartranft will be here with 10,000 Pennsylvania militia at the inauguration of Garfield. Tents will be erected by the committee, and there will be a military parade in Washington surpassing anything seen since Grant's review at the close of the war.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Rev. Dr. E. H. Chapin died yesterday.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27. — A French firm intend erecting five beet sugar factories in this province, and will turn out two and one-fourth million pounds of sugar annually.

EUROPE.

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The billiard match was concluded to-night Vignaux catching up points that he had lost, scored a total of 3000, leaving Slosson with 2955. Three thousand spectators were present in the hall and a crowd of 5000 outside to hear the result. Vignaux received an ovation.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The postoffice department has ordered 20,000 telephones for postal service.

The Boycott relief fund now amounts to £1000.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A great snow storm prevailed in the north of Scotland from Friday until Sunday morning. A number of trains are imbedded in snowbanks and traffic stopped.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—Many Jews residing in Berlin avoid appearing in public localities. Many Jewish fanatics are preparing to migrate to Belgium, France and England.

ROME, Dec. 27.—The publication of the note in Ozzer Vatone Romano, in which the pope discloses the serious character of the agitation in Ireland, is one of the topics of conversation among British Catholics here. These are divided into two groups, active sympathizers with the land league, and those who feel how serious may be the consequence to Catholicism in Great Britain, should the pope be supposed to favor the movement in Ireland. The latter are greatly in the majority. Irish colleges, however, which have constant access to the vatican and influence with the clerical press, spare no effort to convince the pope that the agitation is legitimate and the condition in Ireland grossly exaggerated by the London newspapers.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27.—It is generally said that so dull a Christmas has never been experienced here. Sullen depression marks the spirit of the people and traders who have for some time have been feeling very acutely the effects of the disturbed state of the country are beginning to exhibit signs of embarassment; but agitation which is paralyzing trade, putting capital to flight and poisoning commercial life, still extends its deadly influence, while sufferers look on its progress in helpless dismay. The efforts of the land league are now chiefly directed toward the north of Ireland where it is persistently trying to overcome the repugnance to its practices, and there is no doubt but that it has succeeded considerably, when most all districts are honey-combed with its organization and exertions.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—John Bright replied to the Earl of Carnarvon's letter protesting against his (Bright's) speech at Birmingham last month as follows: "You comment on my speech of the 16th of November and find in it terrible blemishes not discovered by other critics. You condemn me for attacks on sovereign aristocracy and land owners. I have defended monarchy, although defense is little needed in this country and in this reign. I have warned the aristocracy of the danger I wished them to shun. As to land owners, they have been the most prominent supperters of a policy so necessary for the country and so wise for them that had it been obstinately resisted the great land owners of England and Scotland would long ago have been running for their lives as some of the Irish land owners are reported to be doing now. I will not reply at length to your letter. I am content to leave it and my speech to the judgment of the people."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The five persons killed on Saturday while crossing the railroad track near Clandeboye, were witnesses in the great Biddulph trial, and were again to be called upon to give evidence in the case on the 24th of next month. The prisoners, six in number, who are still in jail here, were greatly excited when they heard of the accident, as they were witnesses in their behalf.

American Mail.

[Per steamship Dakota.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A young butcher named Franz Axler, nineteen years old, came to the dispensary attached to Bellevue Hospital on November 21st, and asked for medical treatment for rheumatic pains and fever from which he said he was suffering. Dr. Hemmingway, the dispensary physician, sent Axler to the ward of Dr. Geo. H. Muller, jr., where a day or two afterward Dr. Muller discovered that Axler was not suffering from rheumatic pains but from trichinosis. The faculty of the hospital became interested in the case, and Prof. Janeway cut a piece of muscular tissue the size of an old-fashioned three cent piece from the patient's arm. It was found to contain, when subjected to microscopic scrutiny, no less than thirteen trichinæ. On Saturday Axler died, and to-day an autopsy was made of his body. His entire system was found to be impregnated with trichinæ; the muscles and tissues of the body were filled with them, and in his intestines were found parent trichinæ in various stages of reproduction. There were millions of parasites in his body, which were subjected to the microscope, when it was found to be fairly alive with them.

There was an incident of the landing of the French actress at New York which had a certain curiousness of contrast. As the passengers gathered near the gang-plank of the Amérique, all in the mortal dread of spending another moment on board which characterizes equally the survivors of an ocean voyage or the passers over a ferry, Miss Bernhardt and her numerous managers were foremost, and among the rest stood an aged woman, "dressed," says the observant reporter, "plainly and almost commonly. There was a bad rent in her ample cloak. Her face was furrowed and her hair was streaked with white. This was the widow of Abraham Lincoln." She had come alone across the Atlantic from southern France, where she had lived for four years past. A nephew met her at quarantine, but there were no friends around her, and no one to pay her attention. On the wharf the Bernhardt's carriage was a long time getting through the gaping crowd, and while she waited everybody else waited—indeed most of them wanted to wait, and will stir up the envy of their various circles all the season with allusions to "the time I went down to meet Bernhardt." But Mrs. Lincoln, with her nephew, moved toward the gate. A policeman vigilantly touched her on the shoulder and bade her stand back, and back she stepped, while all the people there were jammed aside to let Miss Bernhardt's carriage draw up. When she had relieved the ferry house of her presence the widow of Abraham Lincoln was allowed to pass.

Canadian Mail.

[Per steamer Isabel.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—The friends of the late Mr. Pangman, who was killed in the late railway accident at St. Theresa, have taken an action against the O. M. & O. Railway, for damages.

Nearly a million dollars was paid out here to-day in bank dividends.

In the Annapolis, N. S., murder case yesterday the Court overruled the motion made by prisoner's counsel for arrest of judgment, and the prisoner, Joseph N. Thiebault, was sentenced to be hanged on the 8th February next.

Allen, one of the burglars arrested at London over a week ago, pleaded guilty yesterday to the charge of burglary brought against him, and was sentenced to fourteen years in the penitentiary. His companion White, *alias* Curtis, pleaded not guilty, and will stand his trial at the Assizes.

WANTED.—An accomplished salesman, to be a second Lord Chesterfield in address, conversant with the four leading languages, and with sufficient self-possession to bottle his own feelings. To submit to affronts passively; to exercise the patience of Job; to subdue pride of character, and smother the promptings of his soul; to have the tincture of the politician without being tainted with it; to regard bribery and customs frauds as low and criminal; to look upon untruthfulness, not as an accomplishment, but as the reservoir from which all other vices percolate; and to be possessed of principles not as lythe as the branches of the willow tree. Such an one will find a remunerative welcome and a useful field to distribute the newly arrived Christmas and New Year's Presents provided for the season. Nothing marvelous, but of their kind good.—T. N. Hibben & Co. *

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TO THE TRADE.—LANGE & SON OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK AT 80 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. de14

The "American" Phenix Fire Insurance Company.

VICTORIA, Dec. 22nd, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR:—In reply to your advertising correspondent "Insurer" who endeavours to bolster up the American *Phenix* Fire Insurance Company to the detriment of the British Fire Insurance Companies (against whom are NO out standing claims) it may be remarked as a noticable fact that every *American* Fire Insurance Company hitherto having an agency at Victoria has failed, the deluded victims receiving nothing for the premiums they paid. For the benefit of the insuring public is subjoined an extract from the Canada Blue Book for 1879, showing the attested statement of the standing of the *American Phenix* Company represented in this city by H. F. *Heisterman* and Co:—

CAPITAL.

Amount authorized subscribed and paid up in Cash	$1,000,000 00
Total Assets in Canada	109,149 03
Total Amount of Unsettled Losses in Canada	23,676 60
Total Liabilities in Canada	50,625 73
Total Net Amount in force in Canada	1,193,294 00

Subscribed and sworn to 18th February, 1880, by ROBERT HAMPSON, Agent in Canada.

General business statement for the year ending 31st December, 1879, as returned to the Department of Insurance, State of New York:

Total Cash Expenditure	*$ 2,565,613 10*
Total Cash Income	*3,267,759 91*
Net Amount in force 31st Dec., 1879	170,423,005 00

(Signed) STEPHEN CROWELL, President.

PHILANDER SHAW, Secretary.
New York, 13th February, 1880. *

The Phenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., vs. the English Fire Offices.

VICTORIA, Dec. 24th, 1880.

TO THE EDITOR:—Thanks to your * correspondent who had not the manhood to sign his name for advertising the business of the "*Phenix*" as far as it shows the magnitude of its operations; but we certainly hold him responsible for the untruths and garbled statements he has made. Your correspondent says the Phenix had $23,676 unsettled fire losses on Dec. 31st, 1879. *This is a falsehood; not one single dollar did the Company owe* which was not paid, (see Blue Book 1879.)

The $23,676 he refers to were *Marine losses in course of adjustment*, and anybody but a gumhead knows these losses are different in their nature from *fire* losses.

As regards his statement that no British Company had *any* outstanding claims, the Blue Book says the Royal alone had $19,833.46, of which $3,620 were resisted and in suit, and $2,600 not resisted (see Blue Book). So much for the veracity of the English extortioners.

Your correspondent seems in the habit of making sweeping assertions without foundation in fact; and the one cited above shows what his assertions are worth. He says every *American* Insurance Company that has ever done business here has failed. Does he mean that the "Union" of San Francisco is shakey? We always thought that a good company. "It is a dirty bird that fouls his own nest."

There was but one small American fire office doing business here. Its name was the People's Company, and it withdrew of its own accord and nobody lost any money by it.

The first *first-class* American fire company that ever opened an office here is the Phenix of Brooklyn, and it has been in business in the United States since 1853; has progressed in magnitude of business from year to year and paid every loss against it since organization. Last year it stood *fifth* on the list, including English companies, in amount of premiums received in the United States.

The reason your correspondent is so enraged is that the English companies are losing their business and none more so than himself. The public see that it is high time to break the iron ring that the combination had forced hitherto round their necks and give their business where it finds justice done to them. After trying by all sorts of misrepresentation at the head offices, both in England and in New York, to compel H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co. to join their combination and signally failing therein, they suddenly discover (the fossils!) that there is a plentiful supply of water and, oh! generosity, reduce the rates *one quarter per cent!!!*

But it is no use; the public see through the dodge and continue to leave the English offices because they can do better with the agents of the "Phenix" Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

* H. F. HEISTERMAN & Co.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co's store. *

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By Digby Palmer; 40 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. Orders left at Fort street, or T. N. Hibben & Co.'s. *

IMPERIAL French plums and crystalized fruits, in handsome cartoons. French plums were never imported to this province before. Rich, rare, racy and ornamental for Christmas tree decorations. At FELL & Co.'s, Family Grocers, Fort street.

THE LARGEST INVOICE OF BOOTS AND SHOES ever imported to this Province of the best Montreal manufacture just received by H. MANSELL. These goods PAY NO DUTIES, consequently will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. *

ALL diseases come from cold, colds come from wet feet, to prevent this go to Maynard & Stubbs and get a genuine pair of porpoise leather boots made.

* Fort street.

CORSETS.—Perfect fitting corsets made by Mrs. Gerow, Douglas street. *

OH! JEMIMA.—What makes you so quiet this time. Last year you were sweating rather freely. Don't fret, dear, you will see that she will come out all right. She has beef and mutton and, in fact, all her meat is from the best ranches on the Island. Your order solicited. ISLAND MARKET, corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, R. PORTER. *

BOOKS.—See A. B. Gray & Co.'s stock of Gift Books! Special attention is directed to the handsome Church Services and Family Bibles. These are being sold at attractive prices. 2w

LONDON BAZAAR.—A walk through Carrington's London Bazaar is like a visit to a fair. Every toy or fancy article mind ever conceived is there in beautiful profusion. The taste of parent or friend that cannot be gratified at the London Bazaar must be fastidious indeed. All goods are marked down, his enormous sales enabling Carrington to undersell all competitors. *

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GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

1879, 1880, 1881.

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PERIHELION

MAY BE AVERTED BY

SMOKING "KURTZ'S OWN"

AND OTHER BRANDS OF HIS CIGARS.

ORDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

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At the Store and Office of the undersigned,

Corner of Government and Trounce Sts.

JOHN KURTZ.

NO RUNNERS.
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MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General will be received at Victoria until noon on Saturday the 29th January, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for Four years, once per week each way between

SOOKE AND VICTORIA,

Via the Schoolhouse at Metchosin, on and from the 1st April next.

The conveyance to be made on horseback, or in a vehicle, at the option of the Contractor.

The mail to leave Sooke on Monday at 7 a. m.
do arrive at Victoria Monday at 1 p. m.
do leave Victoria on Tuesday at 9 a. m.
do arrive at Sooke on Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Sooke and Victoria, or at the office of the undersigned. R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th Dec., 1880. de28 3t

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EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

As will defy competition from imported goods.
Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.
Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.
Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order.
ALSO—Received ex recent arrivals a large and well selected stock of Tapestry and Brussels

CARPET, FLOOR OILCLOTH LINOLEUM, ETC.,

Which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash.
Window blinds, curtains, cornices and poles, picture frames, moulding, perambulators, velocipedes, &c. Also, an assortment of marbleized iron mantlepieces and grates complete at very low prices.
je26 J. SEHL, Government street.

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The undersigned has received instructions from

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To sell at Nanaimo, on Hirst's wharf,

ON THURSDAY, JAN. 6TH, 1881,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The following articles, viz:

3 HORSES, 2 COWS,

2 CALVES, 2 HEIFERS,

1 HEAVY WAGGON, 2¼ AXLE,

1 DUMP CART,

1 SPRING CART,

1 DOG CART,

1 SET WAGGON HARNESS,

1 SET CART HARNESS,

1 SET HEAVY SPRING CART HARNESS,

2 sets Chain Traces with plough-pad, Collars and Harness, 2 Ploughs and set Harness, 1 heavy Cultivator, Double and Single Traces, Wheelbarrows, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Picks, Drills, &c. Mattocks and a number of other articles.

TERMS AT SALE.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,
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A BYLAW

FOR THE PROTECTION OF FIRE LADDERS WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the protection of the Fire-Ladders placed in the respective Wards of the City by order of the Municipal Council;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. Section 8 (eight) of the Bylaw entituled "A Bylaw defining the duties of Fire Wardens and regulating the conduct of the inhabitants at fires," is hereby repealed, and the said Bylaw is hereby amended by the insertion as section 8 (eight) thereof of the following clause:

"No person shall move, use, or otherwise interfere with any of the Fire-Ladders in the respective wards of the City of Victoria, without the consent first obtained of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or his Assistant, except in case of fire occurring within the said City Limits."

2. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Bylaw for defining the duties of Fire Wardens and regulating the conduct of the inhabitants at fires."

Passed the Municipal Council this 22d day of December, A. D. 1880.

{L.S.} J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH,
de25 C. M. C.

PRIVATE COLLEGE FOR GIRLS & BOYS,

Mason St., bet. Quadra st. and St. Louis College.

THE EASTER TERM WILL COMMENCE ON January 3rd, 1881. The classes will include French, Singing, Drawing and Painting. Music Lessons extra, $3 a month. For terms, etc., apply to Mrs. O. BRIDGES at the above address; or at Mr. Hibben's bookstore, Government street.
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jy18 JOHN WEILER.

ESTATE OF JOHN HEDIN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are requested to pay the amounts forthwith; and any persons who have claims against the said Estate are requested to forward the same immediately to J. C. PREVOST, Administrator.
Victoria, Dec. 15d, 1880. de25

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 30TH, 1880.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants' Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

COMMUNICATION WITH THE INTERIOR.

The inadequacy of the present mail service to Yale during the winter months, the necessity for an increase in that service to a semi-weekly one, and an increase in the service to Kamloops and Clinton during the summer, are matters worthy of the attention of our representatives at present in Ottawa. They should be instructed to urge on the Government the advisability of complying with the demand for more frequent communication between Victoria and the Interior. A weekly service to Yale during winter, and to Kamloops through both summer and winter, may have during the past few years been considered ample for the convenience of the public, and all that the Government were warranted in giving us; but now that a new era has dawned with the commencement of railway construction, which has brought with it a consequent increase of population and, we are pleased to add, a material revival in business, the want of a speedier and more frequent mail service is being greatly felt. Under the existing state of things the least time in which it is possible to obtain replies to letters dispatched from Victoria to Yale is eight days. Considering that the distance is only 160 miles, the time consumed is enormous, and we may consider ourselves fortunate if an answer is received, even in that time, for the mail which leaves here on Tuesday reaches Yale on Saturday night, and as the carrier leaves Yale upon his return trip early on Sunday morning, it is impossible to attend to voluminous correspondence which may demand attention and to frame suitable replies a further delay of eight days is entailed, thus frequently consuming sixteen days before we in Victoria can secure answers to our letters. Again, those who have business relations further in the interior, say at Kamloops, a distance of 130 miles from Victoria, are forced to wait three weeks for replies; a delay which renders the necessity for a change to a semi-weekly service very apparent. But not only do the business men of Victoria and Yale suffer from this infrequency: the settlers and traders all through the interior are greatly inconvenienced, and numerous are the complaints heard of the valuable time wasted through mail delays. A prayer for an increase in the services referred to would be favorably considered by the government. It is only just that with an increase of population and business which we look forward to during the coming year that a proportionate increase in our means of communication should be supplied.

AN EDITORIAL OPINION.

The New York *Times* says: Canad's Great Pacific Railway scheme is meeting with vigorous opposition in and out of the Dominion Parliament. The chief opponents are making an appeal to the people in the form of a public manifesto in the hope of defeating the whole project. If, as if claimed, the Government is trying to turn over some hundreds of miles of road constructed with public money to a private company, besides giving a subsidy and grants of land worth more than the entire work will cost, and relieving the whole vast property from taxation for twenty years, it is not to be wondered at that the opposition to the present administration is trying to turn the project against it as a political weapon. It is but a short time since the Province of British Columbia was heard from, loudly protesting because a short line of road in Vancouver Island, promised when the province joined the Confederation, has not been built, and it is not provided for in the pending contract. The protest was almost a threat of secession. The Macdonald Government, with its protective tariff and internal improvement policy, is having about all it can carry.

HON. MR. JUSTICE GRAY.

This esteemed gentleman will take his departure to-day for Ottawa. Judge GRAY has been a resident of the province for about eight years, during which period he occupied a seat on the Supreme Court bench, and has dispensed justice with impartiality, bringing to his aid the great legal knowledge acquired during a practice that extended over many years at the bar of Eastern Canada. There are not a few amongst us who express the hope that upon Judge GRAY's return to the province he will bear the commission of a higher position than that which he at present holds. The public will join us in wishing Judge GRAY and his amiable family an agreeable holiday and an early return.

THE MAINLAND DISSATISFIED.

The N. W. *Herald* finds cause for disgruntlement in the terms of the Syndicate bargain. It does not like the monopoly clauses of the scheme and it condemns with emphasis the clauses that indicate too clearly the intention of the government and syndicate not to prosecute any new railway work within the province for several years to come. The entire energies of both syndicate and government, the *Herald* thinks, will be devoted to the development of the northwest, with which section no treaties exist, whilst the British Columbia section, whose solemn treaty rights are persistently violated, is to be left till the last. The original terms of union, the *Herald* says, required the government of the Dominion to commence railway construction in British Columbia within two years from the date of confederation; and although nearly ten years have expired since the date of union railway work in the province is only just begun.

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A BYLAW

TO REGULATE THE ELECTION OF A MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF VICTORIA IN THE YEAR 1881.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT TO make provision for the Election of a Mayor and Municipal Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1881.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. The Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria for the year 1881 shall take place on the second Monday in the month of January, 1881, and such election shall commence at 12 o'clock noon.

2. The Nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the said City shall take place at the new City Hall, Douglas street.

3. The Returning Officer of Yates Street Ward shall, on the second Monday in January, 1881, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf by some duly qualified voter as candidates for the said offices, as the case may be. A show of hands shall then take place and the said Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the candidates for the said offices has or have been elected by the show of hands.

4. In case a poll be duly demanded at the election of a Mayor, the vote of the electors shall be taken on the following day at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the said City of Victoria, and the said poll shall be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

5. In case a poll shall be duly demanded at the election of Councillors for any Ward in the said City of Victoria, the vote of the electors entitled to vote in such Ward shall be taken on the day following the nomination at the following places, that is to say:
In Johnson Street Ward, at the new City Hall, Douglas street, in the said City.
In Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street, in the said City.
In James Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House, in the said City.
And the said shall be open at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m.

6. In case of a poll at an election for Mayor and Councillors the vote shall be given by ballot.

7. The ballot of each voter shall consist of a paper (in this Bylaw called a ballot paper) showing the names and occupations of the candidates for the office of Councillor. In Johnson Street Ward, in addition to such ballot paper, there shall be an additional ballot paper showing the names and descriptions of the candidates for the office of Mayor; each ballot paper shall have a number printed on the back and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed on the face. At the time of voting the ballot paper shall be marked on both sides with an official mark and delivered to the voter within the polling station, and the number of such voter on the Register or List of Municipal Voters shall be marked on the counterfoil, and the voter, having secretly marked his vote on the paper and folded it up so as to conceal his vote shall place it in a closed box in the presence of the officer presiding at the Polling Station after having shown to him the official mark on the back.

8. Any ballot paper which has not on the back the official mark, or on which votes are given to more candidates than the voter is entitled to vote for, or on which anything except the said number on the back is written or marked by which the vote can be identified shall be void and not counted.

9. After the close of the poll the ballot boxes shall be closed up so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers and shall be taken charge of by the Returning Officer for Yates Street Ward and that officer shall in the presence of such of the candidates as may be in attendance, or their agents, and of the Returning Officer open the ballot boxes at the new Council Chambers, Douglas street, in the said city, and ascertain the result of the poll by counting the votes given to each candidate, and shall forthwith declare to be elected the candidates or candidate to whom the majority of votes have been given.

10. When an equality of votes is found to exist between any candidates at an election, and the addition of a vote would entitle any of such candidates to be declared elected the Returning Officer shall, provided he be qualified as a Municipal elector, give such additional vote, but shall not in any other case be entitled to vote at an election for which he is Returning Officer.

11. And for the purpose of regulating the mode of procedure at such election and of conducting the said polls section one of the Bylaw entitled a "Bylaw to regulate the election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria in the year 1875" commencing: If any candidate nominated during the time appointed, etc., together with all the subsequent sections of the said Bylaw and the schedule thereto appended are hereby incorporated with this Bylaw and shall be read together with this Bylaw, as if the same had been reenacted, word for word, herein and hereby.

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Elections Bylaw, 1881."

Passed the Municipal Council the twenty-ninth day of December, 1880.

{L.S.} J. H. TURNER, Mayor.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.
de30

REWARDS.

$25 REWARD.

I WILL PAY THE ABOVE REWARD TO ANY person who shall disclose to me the name of the scoundrel who has written letters purporting to have been signed by me to young ladies in this city.
JULIUS BARRAN, Yates St.
Victoria, Dec. 22, 1880. de23

$50 REWARD.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL PAY FIFTY DOLlars reward for information that will lead to the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons found shooting or stealing hogs from Constance Cove Farm, or thereabouts.
J. W. WILLIAMS,
de19dw Esquimalt District.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIed that Friday, the 31st inst., is the last day on which they can qualify themselves as voters by paying all Municipal Taxes.
THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector.
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., 25th Dec., 1880. de29

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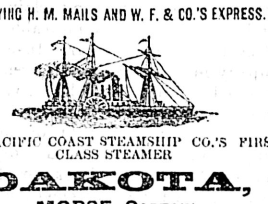

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Card of Thanks to the Ancient Order United Workmen.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO CONVEY HER thanks to the above order for the payment of $2000 on the occasion of the death of her husband, Thomas Moore, of Victoria, who was a member of the Order; and especially to Victoria Lodge No. 19 of British Columbia, for the kindness and attention shown her and her children since the death of her husband. (Signed)
MRS. KATIE MOORE.
Victoria, Dec. 20th, 1880. de23 1w

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE firm are requested to forward the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned who holds their power of attorney.
J. P. WALLS,
de21dw2m Solicitor, Bastion St., Victoria, B.C.

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DRAKE & JACKSON,
For D. & I. Oppenheimer.
22nd Dec., 1880. de24dw

Daily Colonist.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 30TH, 1880.

TELEPHONIC.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 29—None

CLEARED.

Dec. 29—Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per stmp DAKOTA, for San Francisco—From Victoria—Hon Judge Gray, Hon F J Barnard, Mrs Barnard, R W Williamson, George Coxon, Mr and Mrs Brooks, R N Slater and wife, Miss Gray, Mr and Mrs Gamble and chld, Rev A Williams, S P Starr, Thos Bryce, George Frier, Thos Rambird. From Puget Sound—Thos Foran, Mrs Scott, H E Rankin, R Wells and wife, P G Tipton, Miss D M Phelps, Mrs Sheridan, Geo Winters, Wm Walsh, P Heinck and wife, Mr Sheridan, S L Hulen, wife and family, M Hirsch, G A Phelps, G A Williamson, John Johnson, F Bianca, F Rechanin, S Marpinelli, P Stefanni, J Landucca, S Franchimer, Q Suter, Geo Sawyer, S Hogan, J C Malloy, J Davis, P Higney.

Per str PRINCESS LOUISE, fm New Westminster. Mrs Keefer, Mrs Hanington, Mr and Mrs Brooks, C Todd, Rev Mr Bryant, Rev Mr Smith, D McLean, R Hill, E Campbell, R Woods, Brennan, Newell, Trun.

Per str MAUDE, fm Nanaimo—Mrs Prevost, Mrs Berkeley, Miss Kipton, J Bryden, W Aikenhead, M Harris, T Munro, T Clyde, C Burnett, E Westcott.

MARRIED.

At Nanaimo, 24th Dec., by Rev. Wm. Clyde, Jas. Frame, to Agnes, youngest daughter of James McKinlay.

DEATHS.

At Nanaimo, on the 23rd inst., Reuben Samuel Caleb, only child of Samuel and Emily E. Gough, aged 11 months and 20 days.

TO BUSINESS MEN!

THE COLONIST has more than double the Circulation of any other Paper published in Victoria, and is the only Publication in the Province that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Another Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to The Colonist.]

STANLEY, Dec. 26.

A requisition is being signed here and on William Creek requesting Mr. Robert Greig to stand for the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Thompson's decease.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.

A young woman giving the name of Mrs. Williams, but whose floral appellation is the "Lily of the Valley," was placed in the dock charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Officer Kirkup found her in the midst of the howling snow storm of Tuesday night filled with tangleleg, exercising her limbs and lungs in hostile and noisy demonstrations against the public peace and quiet.

The woman, who said she wasn't very drunk," was ordered to pay a fine of 5s. or go below for six hours.

Jack, a Hydah Indian, charged with supplying liquor to an Indian, was discharged.

When the case of E. M. Johnson, charged with having assaulted Coun. Clarke, was called, the defendant stated that in accordance with his Honor's suggestion he would offer an apology to the complainant, although there had been faults on both sides. In going to the Council Chambers, defendant continued, he had meant no disrespect to the Mayor and Council, and the act of which they had complained would not again occur. He would withdraw the summons against Coun. Clarke if the summons against him were withdrawn.

The magistrate said he thought the remarks of Mr. Johnson were expressed in a proper spirit.

Mr. T. Davie, who appeared for Capt. Clarke and the Council, said if a proper apology was placed in writing it would be accepted.

This Mr. Johnson agreed to do and the Court adjourned for half an hour so that an understanding might be arrived at in the meantime.

At one o'clock the parties returned into Court and the following apology was submitted.

VICTORIA, Dec. 29, 1880.

To the Mayor and City Council:

GENTLEMEN,—(*In re* W. R. Clarke *vs.* E. M. Johnson)—I have to express my regret for my action in this matter and I wish to apologize to Capt. Clarke for that part of my behaviour in respect of which an apology should be made. I also wish to state that I went to the chambers without any intention of being concerned in a disturbance or of being in the least degree disrespectful towards the Mayor and Council. Although the letter in question was not forthcoming an apology is also due to His Worship for the use of the word "suppression" in accounting for the non-appearance.

Yours, obediently,
E. M. JOHNSON.

Mr. T. Davie said that the prosecution would be withdrawn.

Mr. Johnson then formally withdrew the cross-summons against Capt. Clarke and the affair ended.

The Magistrate expressed the hope that a better feeling would prevail for the future.

Mr. Davie presented the following undertaking:

To Mr. E. M. Johnson:—On behalf of the Mayor and Council I undertake that the apology forwarded by you *in re* Clarke *vs.* Johnson shall not be used in any way against you so as to ground proceedings of a legal nature, and that no further proceedings will be taken in the matter.

THEODORE DAVIE,
Solicitor for Mayor and Council in this matter and Capt. Clarke.

Dec. 29, 1880.

B. C. PENITENTIARY.—On the first of January Dr. Walkem retires from the inspectorship of this institution. His resignation was placed in the hands of the government in July last to take effect on 1st November; but the Minister of Justice thought fit to continue his appointment until the 1st of January. The small remuneration for the service and the inconvenience of residing at Burrard Inlet are the causes which led to the resignation. During his term of office Dr. Walkem proved himself a good, efficient and economical officer.

SLAUGHTER OF BRITISH TROOPS

BY THE BOERS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A FREIGHT DETACHMENT VICTIMS OF TREACHERY --120 KILLED AND OTHERS MADE PRISONERS-- TROOPS TO BE SENT TO THE TRANSVAAL.

A SMALL BRITISH FORCE VANQUISHED BY THE BOERS.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The following has been received at the war office:

DURBAN, Dec. 24.—Two hundred and fifty men of the ninety-fourth regiment marching from Lydenburg to Pretoria have been attacked and overpowered by the Boers, 120 being killed and wounded and the rest taken prisoners.

DURBAN, Dec. 26.—The Boers fired on the detachment on the Pretoria and Lydenburg road under cover of a flag of truce. At Potshefstroom the greatest excitement prevails. Four persons have been murdered.

A dispatch from the governor of Pretoria to Sir George Colley confirms the previous reports that several Boers attacked 250 men about thirty miles from Pretoria. The train consisted of thirty-four wagons. The men except the advance guard were detached all along the line, and were overpowered with a loss of 120 killed and wounded. The report of a repulse of the Boers at Potchepstroom is also confirmed.

DURBAN, Dec. 27.—The Boers have released the men of the 98th regiment, whom they took prisoners, and sent them to Pretoria. It is supposed that the leaders of the rebellion disapprove the massacre.

Colwood School.

The examination of the above school came off on the 17th inst., and was very well attended. The little ones were dressed in holiday attire and seemed happy and eager, and altogether it did one good to look at them. The studies consisted of reading, arithmetic, writing, history, geography, grammar, recitations and mental arithmetic, in all of which the children acquitted themselves most creditably. I am sure Mr. Lindsay, the teacher, must feel proud of his work for the short time he has been there. The trustees should also feel proud of being in the possession of so good a teacher, and it is to be hoped they will do all they can to retain him in his possession. The schoolhouse is neat and comfortable and everything denotes order and tidiness. At the close of the examination there were some very handsome presents distributed, the gifts, I believe, of the teacher. Mr. Peatt distributed the prizes, accompanied by appropriate remarks. The recitations were particularly good. The examination was conducted by the teacher, assisted by Messrs. Peatt, and Welsh. Two of the trustees were present, also, some parents and friends of the children and all seemed perfectly satisfied with the progress made.—*Com.*

Marine.

The steamship Dakota, Capt. Morse, arrived at Esquimalt from Seattle at 3½ o'clock yesterday afternoon and will sail at 12, noon, to-day for San Francisco. She has upwards of 500 tons Puget Sound freight and a large passenger list for a copy of which we are indebted to Mr. Varney, purser.

The barque Revere was towed alongside Welch, Rithet & Co.'s wharf in this port yesterday morning by the Beaver. She will be repaired.

Ship Topgallant, barque Don Nicholas and schooner Hera have gone to sea from Nanaimo with Wellington coal. Tug Pilot will tow down bark C. Adams and the Beaver will tow down the ship Sumatra, both laden with Wellington coal.

The *Free Press* says the steamship Empire has been withdrawn from the San Francisco-Victoria and Nanaimo route, and placed on the route between New Tacoma and San Francisco. It is said that the Empire will carry coal from the Carbon river mines.

Barkentine Portland for Departure Bay was in the Straits on Tuesday bound up.

OREGON.—The prisoners who escaped from the county jail at Portland have not been captured. The singular manner in which they escaped has caused considerable merriment among the opponents of the present administration. The prisoners after being baulked in escaping through the ceiling, abandoned the scheme and attacked the stone wall, where their efforts were successful. During the time occupied in making the hole large enough to admit of their escaping, they kept singing well known hymns, such as "Hold the Fort," &c., which will probably have a tendency hereafter to cause the abandonment of religious services on the Sabbath. ....Oregon City was the scene of excitement again to-day, over the attempted burglary of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s office. Several packages were tampered with in anticipation of coin. No clue to the burglars.

GREAT anxiety is manifested for the safety of the surveying party of the North Pacific railroad company, who, previous to the recent severely cold storms, left on a surveying expedition east of Cœur d'Alene. Since they left no word has been heard of them, and it is feared they have perished; a thorough search has been made by Indians and others with no result.

ROUGH TRIP.—On the upward trip the Princess Louise anchored in a snow storm and did not reach Westminster till 6 o'clock in the evening. She found the river full of float ice, and will not enter again under similar circumstances, preferring Burrard Inlet as a winter harbor.

PUGET SOUND.—A young man in Seattle named Walter Wilkenmeyer while removing a gun from a boat by the muzzle, lost an arm by the explosion of the weapon....The stranded bark David Hoadley is in the same position as when she first went ashore.

INDIAN MISSION CHURCH.—This Social and Tea took place last evening. There was a good attendance and the exercises were of a very interesting character. Pressing engagements elsewhere, however, prevented attention to this affair.

BOARD OF TRADE.—A meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Monday, the 3rd January next, to consider the advisability of sending a delegate to England and transacting other business of an important nature.

EAST COAST.—Steamer Maude from Nanaimo and way ports arrived at 5.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon bringing mails, passengers and freight.

THE city telephone wires have been badly wrecked by the weight by snow.

Water Engineer's Report.

The annual report of Mr. A. Hendry was read before the City Council last night. Reference is made in the report to the increased efficiency of the fire department in case of the erection of hydrants and branches which secure a fire pressure of 100 lbs. to the square inch. During the year 1455 feet of new pipe has been laid, and 49 new services connected giving water to 75 dwellings, the total length of service pipe laid being 1374 feet. 842 service taps give water to 1110 houses and tenements directly, and there are a large number supplied from taps in the streets. The centre wall of the dam (300 yards of masonry) has been rebuilt, and a large amount of blasting done to improve and enlarge the filter beds. A substantial embarkment to protect the dam has been erected and the roof over the filters has been raised and now stands on iron columns. The amount expended in improving the quality of water will not exceed $1500, the balance of expenditure on water account being applied in reconstruction. The enormous quantity of 263,000,000 gallons of water was delivered in this city in 1880, which is beyond the capacity of the filters to purify properly. It is recommended that means be adopted to enable each consumer to shut off the water from the street and thus prevent the running to waste of water during frosty weather. The quality of water during the summer, the engineer thinks, was improved, but in November the water became suddenly bad, which he attributes to encrustation on the inside of the pipes. On the 12th November the pipes were flushed and the engineer has in his possession portions of the main which show a deposit of decaying matter from ½ to ¾ of an inch which is covered with a hard scale, and he is of opinion that the flushing set free the decomposed encrustations on the mains and forced them into the service pipes. The vegetation in Beaver Lake is a great obstacle to a pure water supply, and its removal would not prove very expensive.

Bar Dinner to the New Judges.

Messrs. McCreight and Robertson, the new *puisné* judges, were entertained at dinner by the members of the Bar at the Driard House last evening. The following gentlemen were present: Messrs. McCreight, Robertson, Ball, Walkem, Hett, Drake, Harrison, Courtney, Pooley, A. E. B. Davie, Pollard, T. Davie, Johnson, Walls and Eberts. Attorney General Walkem presided and the vice chair was occupied by Mr. Drake. The dinner was got up in the highest style of culinary art and was, without doubt, the most *recherchè* ever given in Victoria. Letters were read from the Chief Justice and Justices Crease and Gray declining an invitation to attend. After the toast to the "The Queen" the health of the Supreme Court Judges, with special reference to the recent appointees, was drank, and responded to by Messrs. McCreight and Robertson. The ex-County Court Judges was responded to by Hon. Mr. Ball. Mr. Robertson proposed as a toast "The Bar," which was responded to by Messrs. Walkem and Drake. Several other toasts were drank, and the evening was pleasantly passed with song and sentiment. The high compliment conveyed by the demonstration was no doubt fully appreciated by the learned gentlemen in whose honor it was made.

New Westminster.

[Herald.]

The contract for supplying the goal with groceries for 1881 has been awarded to Mr. James Fell, of Victoria, his tender being the lowest. No tenders for supplying clothing were sent in this year.

The weather which was soft and slushy up till Monday night, took a wintry turn yesterday when a snow storm set in. There was some float ice in the river opposite this city yesterday, but the soft weather which had prevailed for several days rendered it harmless. Sleighing between here and Burrard Inlet.

Mount Baker has been in a blaze for several days past. It can be seen quite distinctly at night from the Royal avenue and other elevated points in this city.

[Guardian.]

H. W. Nickles, proprietor of the Pony Saloon, is dead.

Mr. R. Cuttall has been very ill, though now recovering.

The Ada is now all right again, and it is gratifying that no injury has been done to boat or machinery.

Nanaimo.

[Free Press.]

The channel past Newcastle Island to Departure Bay is closed with ice and vessels take the outside passage.

A man named Emmerick was hurt at Chase River pit on Thursday by some falling coal. His injuries are not serious.

A Chinaman had his leg jammed almost to a jelly by a runaway car in the same mine on Thursday. Dr. Gamble was called in and deemed it advisable to amputate the limb at once, but the injured man would not let him till he tried the Chinese doctor. The celestial Escalapius arrived, but could do nothing. Yesterday morning Dr. Gamble was again called in and amputated the limb, but gives very little hope of the Chinaman's recovery.

THE LAST OF PROF. TAYLOR.—Victoria saw the last of this accomplished magician last evening. There was a large house present and the acts were all cleverly performed. The first prize ($25) fell to Mr. S. Adler, who held No. 60 for Mr. Lovett. At the close every person in the house received a present. The Professor, Mrs. Taylor and Mr. Pelletreau sail to-day. They will long be remembered here as among the most agreeable and successful members of the profession.

YALE.—Work is going steadily forward at the three tunnels; there was no snow at Yale on Wednesday last. The road down was very rough about Sumass, and there is a bridge gone about eight or nine miles above Brown's landing; otherwise the road was passable.

GORRIE'S ANNUAL RAFFLE.—This great affair will come off to-morrow evening at 7½ o'clock at the Pioneer Toy Store, Fort street. Thirty-seven prizes will be put up. Chances only $1 and only a few left.

MR. H. E. RANKIN, general agent on the Pacific coast for the celebrated pharmaceutical preparations known as Fellows' Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites, sails on the steamer Dakota to-day after a highly successful tour.

THE weather continues unpropitious; and still people who wear long ulsters and can afford to maintain a fire in every room talk of "our Italian climate."

NAVAL.—H.M.S. Triumph at latest advices had arrived at Chimbote, Peru, from Esquimalt.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29.

The Mayor took the chair at 7.40 p.m. Present: His Worship the Mayor and Couns. Shakespeare, Boyd, McLean, Smith, Clarke and Rome.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Fellows & Prior as to nuisances arising from buildings in the rear of their store.

Referred to sanitary committee.

From the Sisters of St. Ann acknowledging with thanks donations made by City Council.

From D. Spencer, treasurer of the P.O. Home, thanking Council for donation of $20.

From Mr. W. Ward, treasurer of Royal Hospital, thanking Council for gift of $20 for Xmas comforts.

From Mr. Kent, secretary of B. C. Benevolent Society, acknowledging donation of $20.

APOLOGY.

A letter was read from Mr. E. M. Johnson apologizing for his conduct and expressing regret for the language he had used.

CONTRACTS.

The contract of Gaston & Co. for Wellington coal at $8 per ton was accepted.

The tender of Mr. W. Baker for gravelling and grading Pembroke street for $119 was accepted.

Fresh tenders were invited for grading and gravelling Princess street.

SANITARY.

The report of sanitary committee as to certain nuisances complained of was that there was not much cause for complaint, and the proprietor had undertaken to correct any failings.

The city engineer's annual report as to city water works was read and consideration of it left to new Council.

ELECTION.

W. K. Bull, Esq., was elected returning officer for the civic election and Messrs. F. C. Marshall, R. Jenkinson and W. C. Robinson deputies.

ACCOUNTS.

The monthly accounts were read and referred to the finance com.

BYLAW.

The bylaw for the election of municipal officers passed its second reading.

Council adjourned.

CANADA.

Population and Postal Statistics.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—The census of the dominion is to be taken on the Monday of April next, and the population to be recorded is to be the population in existence on that day, every person to be counted as belonging to the place where he is found on the 4th of April.

The postmaster general's report shows that there are 5763 post offices in operation in Canada. The letters mailed during the year number 45,800,000; postal cards, 7,800,000; registered letters, 2,040,000; and free letters, 1,050,000; newspapers from office of publication, at the rate of one per cent per pound, weighed, 4,361,118 pounds; otherwise by post. 5,810,000 papers. The expenditures for the year, to June last, amounted to $1,681,565. There were 581,470 letters received at the dead letter office.

FOR OTTAWA.—Mr. Barnard, M.P. for Yale, sails for Ottawa to-day. The honorable gentleman, we are glad to say, is greatly improved in health.

THE scaffolding in front of the post-office should be examined. A large beam fell last night with a loud crash.

THE prizes awarded at the P. O. Home examination were presented by Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

A Complete Change not Desirable.

TO THE EDITOR:—Every one will agree with your remarks in this day's issue that it would be a mistake to elect too many inexperienced men to the next council (however desirable a little new blood may be). Especially it would be a matter for deep regret if Councillors McLean, Rome and Mansell should retire. Among many important questions on which Mr. McLean has taken an active part on the right side is that of the city landing. It is probably that but for his exertions the city might have fallen into this egregious trap.

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China and Japan.

HONGKONG, Nov. 29.—It is stated that the authorities of Canton have issued a notification to the effect that opium will be shortly increased $26 per chest to assist in providing funds to enable the government to extricate itself from Russian complications.

Two British merchant steamers collided on the Yangtze on the 19th of November; several lives lost.

It is reported that the difficulty between China and Russia has been settled and that China has agreed to pay an indemnity of 20,000,000 taels.

The Russian corvette Craysser arrived from Vladivortsk on the 4th of December. The iron clad Kniazpejarsky which arrived last month is still in port. It is reported that the Russian squadron will winter in Chusan harbor which affords shelter and gives easy acces to Shanghai.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.—Just received, ex steamship Dakota, direct from London, a choice assortment of silk and satin bows, rosettes and silk tassels, for balls and parties; also a fine line of porpoise skin and patent leather uppers, manufactured by Pinton & Son, London; also, something beautiful in French and glove kid, for making ladies' boots. Besides this we have just received a great variety of shoe laces such as porpoise hide, mohair, calf and linen. We have pressed horsehair socks for tender feet, and cork soles for cold feet. We have French calf and kip skins, imported expressly for our own trade; putting these with our large and well assorted stock of boots and shoes, we can safely say that we have the choicest variety to select from in the city. In fact, one look in our store will convince all persons that they have found the right place. So call and examine for yourselves, we charge you nothing, and for every dollar you spend we give you ten cents back. Now is your time, keep your feet dry and save money besides.

MAYNARD & STUBBS,
* Fort street.

BOYD'S IS THE PLACE FOR CHOICE OLD SCOTCH WHISKIES, IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT THE TRADE OR FAMILIES.

JUST RECEIVED a fine assortment of Rubber Boots, Rubber Coats, &c., &c., Short & Simpson, Fort street. *

A NEAPOLITAN MURDER.

A Terrible and Shocking Crime in the "Purple Land."

A fearful occurrence is reported from the neighbourhood of Teramo, in the old Kingdom of Naples:—A family consisting of two brothers, of whom one is a priest, and two sisters, lived in a house on their own land at Gioviavazzo, near Teramo. One of the brothers, Luigi, lived as a teacher and professor of literature in Teramo. The priest brother, Michele and the two sisters, Beatrice, aged 26, and Camila, somewhat younger, lived at home. On the 25th of August, the festival day of the patron saint of the village, Luigi went home to pass the holiday with his family. He and his two sisters were sitting on a bank near the house in the evening waiting for the return of their brother, the priest, who was engaged in taking part in a procession in honour of the fete day in the village Suddenly the two girls observed eight individuals at no great distance, who appeared to be watching them and behaving otherwise in a strange manner calculated to arouse suspicion. They observed also that one of these persons carried an umbrella. Luigi, the brother, however, reassured his sisters, telling them that there could be no danger to be apprehended: and they went indoors, where they continued to expect the arrival of the priest. Presently there was a knock at the door, and Camilla making sure it was her brother, went to open it. No sooner had she done so than a group of men armed with daggers and clubs rushed in: and while some of them threw themselves on the two sisters, others seized Luigi, carried him out of the house into the adjoining field, and there in a few minutes

LEFT HIM FOR DEAD

on the ground. Meanwhile the two women had been similarly treated inside the house; and the gang were about to proceed to their purpose of plunder when the priest, accompanied by the bailiff of the farm, was heard approaching. The ruffians, numerous as they were, at once fled; and the newcomers were too much busied in seeking aid for the sufferers to think of pursuing. The result was that Luigi and Beatrice Marzella died of their wounds, and that Camilla, though escaping with life, has in consequence of hers remained

PARALYSED AND SPEECHLESS.

The umbrella which had been observed in the hands of one of the murderers was ultimately the means of leading to their conviction, which has just taken place at the Assize Court at Bari, the prisoners having finally confessed their guilt. Five of the gang have been condemned to death. They were all old offenders, known to the police. But there is not the smallest chance that any one of these murderers will be executed, which they know just as well as everybody else. They will be condemned to imprisonment for life; and after a short time will, if they have not escaped from prison in the meantime, have the remainder of their punishment remitted, and return to their old haunts to commit fresh crimes.

A Land of Diamonds.

Writing from the Cape of Good Hope a correspondent of the Hartford *Times* says: This is truly a land of diamonds. Already over $125,000,000 worth have been discovered. In the late war one of the chiefs (Sacchuni) offered a quart measure full of diamonds for a cannon. Claims of 31 square feet have sold for $48,000 per claim.

The mines are now worked by large companies. The largest is a French company. The manager informed me that their expenses were $70,000 per month. They take out of their claims 400 loads of diamondiferous earth per day, worth on an average $14.40 per load. There are several other large companies in the same mine. A mile and a half from here is another mine called Old De Beers' mine. Three miles further there is another one called Du Toit's Pan; and one mile from that is another called Bultfontein. All these are extensively worked by large companies. Bultfontein was originally a farm, on which was built a brick house; and on the discovery of diamonds, the house was found to contain the precious gems in the plaster used to lay the brick and in the plastered walls, while the children played with what they called "the shiny stones." There has recently been a diamond mine discovered eight miles from here, called Oliphant's Fantein. Claims to the number of 900 have been surveyed and sold in that mine, and people here are wild with speculation. An acquaintance of mine bought claims in Jager's Fantein mine (forty miles from here) which cost him $710, and in a short time he was offered $33,000 for said claims. So it seems that men are like bubbles, the world over; some go up, and some explode financially, the exploding portion being by far the more numerous.

The Lord Mayor of London.

The new Lord Mayor was tremendously cheered as he passed, but his reception was nothing to that accorded to his predecessor, Sir Francis Wyatt Truscott, one of the most popular chief magistrates that have ever reigned in the city. Sir Francis has, indeed, probably spent more money on the hospitalities connected with his office than any other Lord Mayor in the history of the corporation, it being, estimated that his expenditure on entertainments, &c., has been more than $250,000 over and above his allowance of $50,000. The banquets at the Mansion House during his reign have, indeed, been truly magnificent. A Lord Mayor's dinner in London is not always necessarily a good one, but those of Sir Francis Truscott have been exceptionally excellent. He has besides shown great tact and ability in the discharge of his duties, therein presenting a striking contrast to his immediate predecessor, Sir Charles Whetham, whose relations with his civic associates and the public were anything but happy. It is felt to be somewhat hard that Sir Francis Truscott, after all his exertions, has not been awarded the coveted honour of a baronetcy—he is at present only a knight, a title which dies with him—but this compliment he would doubtless have received if he had been a Radical instead of being, as he is, a staunch Tory.

A CERTAIN fashionable lady, whose lovely daughters are regarded as the most elegant belles of San Francisco, having become disgusted with the arrogance, lies and neglect of the 'colored gemman,' who designed to wait upon them, suddenly discharged that personage, and employed a Celestial, who had been strongly recommended for his strict attention to his duties, and perfect truthfulness. Soon after his installation his mistres determined to give an informal 'hop,' and on the afternoon of the day on which the party was to take place, told Lung to say 'not at home' to any one who called. As chance would have it, one of the young ladies' most fastidious beaux, and one on whom they all wished to make a favorable impression, came to ask permission to bring a friend with him in the evening, and, on inquiring for the ladies, was told by the truthful Lung: "They tell me say all gone out, but old woman she in kitchen washee dishee, the young misses they up stairs, paintee facee." It is needless to say the young man did not put in his appearance that evening, and truthful Lung is seeking another situation.

A LADY with a fatal squint came once to a fashionable artist for her portrait. He looked at her and she looked at him, and both were embarrassed. He spoke first. "Would your ladyship permit me," he said, "to take the profile? There is a certain shyness about your ladyship's eyes which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."

JOHN BOYD,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

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J. B.'S STOCK OF FINE WINES IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO REQUIRE COMMENT.

JAMES RUSSELL,
IN CHARGE.

HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS.—A. B. Gray & Co. have just opened out a superb assortment of Fancy Goods. The display at Albion House excels any in the city. Being determined to clear off this class of stock during the holiday season prices of all Fancy Goods are marked specially low. 2w

TO THE PUBLIC.

☞LANGE & SON, do not ask 100 per cent. profit and take off 10; but offer their entire Stock of WATCHES and JEWELERY at Cost.

Watch-glasses and Hands fitted, 25 cts. each; Spectacles, 50 cts. each. de14

BANKRUPT SHOES, only 150 pairs left out of 1534, will be sold cheaper than ever to clear them out before Christmas.

MAYNARD & STUBBS,
* Fort street.

NOT THE SLIGHTEST AFFINITY exists between the numberless cough mixtures with which the market is flooded and that successful preparation—Northrop and Lyman's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosites of Lime and Soda. It stands alone, distinct, is like itself and nothing else. It embodies the best results of advanced pharmaceutical service. It accomplishes positive, decisive results, effectually relieving coughs (when the lungs are not tuberculous or hopelessly affected), colds, laryngitis, and diseases of a scrofulous origin. While it does not cure consumption, it is the most reliable means of defence against that dreaded scourge. The invigorating properties of the hypophosphites reimburse the system debilitated by the constant tear and wear of a cough, while the paroxysms rapidly diminish in violence, in consequence of the soothing emolient action of the cod liver oil upon the imflamed lung membrane. The phosphorous, lime and soda, in combination with it, are all natural components in the construction of the bodily edifice, which, in a state of decay, lacks a sufficiency of those elements. These the hypophosphites supply, increasing the nutritive properties of the blood, and building up and rehabilitating the tottering human structure with a degree of promptitude as astonishing as it is gratifying to the invalid. A perceptible gain in flesh as well as in strength is one of the consequences of using this standard preparation, which both time and experience have demonstrated to be fully worthy of the confidence reposed in it. Prepared by NORTHROP & LYMAN, Toronto, and sold by all druggists.

THOS. SHOTBOLT, Chemist, etc., Johnson street, Victoria, Agent for the Province of British Columbia. *

Saved from the Bone-yard.

I was taken with a very severe inflammation of the stomach and bowels, and was treated by two of the best old physicians in the city for eight days with no benefit, and was constantly growing worse, having been reduced to a perfect skeleton and pronounced incurable. I then sent for DR. GEIGER and under his skillful treatment began to improve at once, and in ten days was discharged cured. I am satisfied I would have been in my grave in a very short time had it not been for Dr. Geiger's skilful treatment.

(Signed) J. E. WHITE.
Victoria, Dec. 1, 1880. *

DEATH IN THE COFFEE POT.—The public are cautioned against purchasing imported California ground coffee. Its cheapness is its only recommendation. The ingredients are of the vilest description as any one using it will discover should he examine the grounds. During the perihelia of the planets people should be careful what they eat and drink. Don't allow your grocer to palm off this trash upon you, because it pays him better to sell it than the good article. Ask for FELL & Co.'s Coffee and take no other. *

JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTORIES OF JAMES DICKSON AND SONS, SHEFFIELD, A WELL-ASSORTED LOT OF ELECTROPLATED WARE, COMPRISING TABLE SETS AND PIECES, GENTLEMEN'S DRAM FLASKS, AND LADIES' CARD CASES ALL ELEGANT IN DESIGN. ALSO, FROM CELEBRATED MAKERS IN LONDON, A NICE LOT OF MEERSCHAUM, BRIAR ROOT, IRISH BOG, OAK AND OTHER PIPES, CIGAR AND CIGARETTE HOLDERS, ETC.

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IMPORTERS, FORT STREET.

NUTS TO CRACK!—Everyone knows the value of fresh Nuts in topping off a good dinner. FELL & Co., family grocers, recognizing this fact, have imported from London *via* Panama a choice variety of the best fruits of this year's growth. No holiday table will be complete without them. *

THE WORKINGMAN'S BAKERY.—Bread for the working classes. If you want cheap and good bread go to JOHN GERRITSEN'S, Humboldt street, where you will get five loaves for 25 cents. No rice-eating animals employed. *

"POLICE! POLICE!"—There would be no occasion for a police force to preserve the public peace if every one confined himself to imbibing the Pure Wines and Liquors sold by FELL & Co, Family Grocers, Fort street. These articles are absolutely pure and contain no headache.

SAVE YOUR MONEY BY PURCHASING YOUR XMAS AND NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS AT C. REDFERN'S, WHERE YOU HAVE TEN CENTS RETURNED ON EVERY DOLLAR YOU SPEND.

BON BONS.—SWEETS TO THE SWEET.—The largest and most varied assortment of Bon Bons ever imported will be on sale in the course of a few days at prices to suit the times at FELL & CO.'S, Family Grocers, Fort street. *

MY DEAR FATHER AND MOTHER.—I sincerely hope that you will buy me a suit of clothes this Christmas and I shall be happy to help you make the selection from the new stock that has just been received by Mr. Jeffree.—

* cHEaPFORcASh.

ELEGANT JEWELLERY, FINE SILVERWARE, ELECTRO PLATE OF THE LATEST STYLES, SUITABLE FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS, A. C. REDFERN'S, AND ALL TO BE SOLD AT TEN PER CENT. DISCOUNT FROM USUAL PRICES.

FOR unadulterated SPICES go to FELL & Co. Prepared and ground under their own inspection and warranted pure. *

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1881 DIARIES FOR 1881 at *The Colonist* Stationery Store, Government street, next the Postoffice building. *

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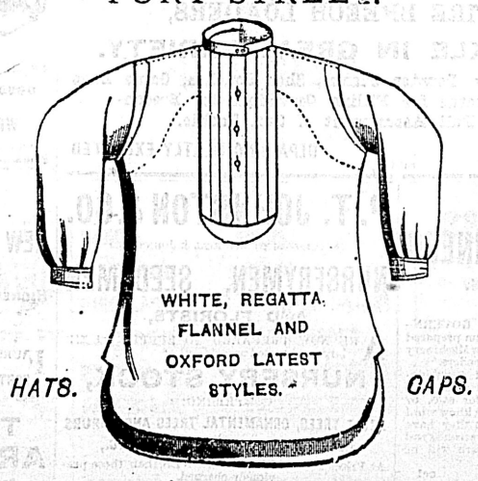
BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



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Tapestry Carpets 90 cts, Kidminster 55 cts, Brussels $1.50

CANE SEAT CHAIRS, $1; GOBLETS, $1 per dozen; CUPS & SAUCERS, $1 per dozen; GARDEN TILES, $1 per dozen:

And many other Bargains, consisting of

Bedroom and Parlor Sets,

EXTENSION TABLES, CHINA MATTING, DOOR MATS, WARMING PANS, HEMP CARPETS, TABLE AND FOOT WARMERS, HEARTH RUGS, FLOOR OILCLOTHS

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, PLATEDWARE AND CUTLERY,

Mattrasses of all kinds on hand and made to order. Carpets sewed and laid.

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AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

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CONSULTING ENGINEER

AND DAUGHTSMAN.

HAVING OPENED AN OFFICE ON GOVERNment street, below Fort street, I am prepared to get out Plans and Specifications for new Machinery or repairs, make estimates and call for Tenders.

I will also make Patterns and Models of every description; buy or sell machinery, &c., on commission.

Parties having secondhand Machinery for sale, or in want of the same, will do well to let me know what they want or send me description of what they have with price, as I intend to keep a list of secondhand machinery. All work entrusted to my care will be promptly and faithfully attended to.

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For further particulars see Price List, which will be forwarded postpaid on application. oc9 2m&w

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JAS. MAXFIELD, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same on or before the 12th day of January, 1881.

JOHN C. McCOMBS, Administrator, Pavilion Mountain.

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NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of WILLIAM SMITHSON, a lunatic.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to forward them on or before the 15th day of December, 1880, to

JAMES PHILLIPS, Supt. Asylum for the Insane.

New Westminster, 6th Nov., 1880. no9dw 4w

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

PENITENTIARIES BRANCH.

ALL ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE BRITISH COLumbia Penitentiary up to the 28th December instant, must be sent to the Warden on that date, without fail.

Also, all accounts against the Assistant Inspector of Penitentiary's office must be sent to the undersigned on the same date.

W. WYMOND WALKEM, Assistant Inspector.

Dec. 1st., 1880. de1dw

NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS RELATING TO BUSINESS MATters of the undersigned should no longer be addressed to Mr. REVETT, but to

de1dw A. ONDERDONK, Yale, B. C.

IN THE GOODS OF PETER IRVINE, SHOEMAKER, DECEASED.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts to Mr. Peter Irvine, Beechy street, Victoria, farmer, the administrator.

J. ROLAND HETT, Barrister-at-Law, Langley street.

19th Nov., 1880. no20

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED THE Metropolitan Building, adjoining Victoria House, Government street, will move his business there on or about the 1st October, and open it as a first-class Grocery and Coffee Depot.

Thanking my customers for past favors I beg to assure them and the public generally that I shall always keep on hand a choice and well assorted stock of goods which I will sell at the lowest market rates.

J. FINLAYSON, Fort St.

Sept. 27th, 1880 no22

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to purchase 1200 acres, more or less, of Crown land, situate on Nelson Island and Jervis Inlet, New Westminster District, British Columbia, commencing at a stake placed 10 chains from the seashore on the right bank of a creek flowing into a bay 1½ miles westward from Point Fairlay, Nelson Island; thence true east to the seashore; thence following the seashore to the mouth of the said creek; thence up right bank of said creek to the point of commencement.

No mining claims or mineral land are known to exist upon the land applied for.

J. J. ROBERTSON.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1880. no7

IN THE ESTATE OF CARLO SAVERIA IBOCCIA, ALIAS CHARLEY LEVY, LATE OF VICTORIA, B.C.

ALL MONEYS OWING TO THE ESTATE OF the abovenamed deceased are to be paid to the executor, Giacomo Bossi, of Johnson street, Victoria, to whom all claims against the estate are to be presented.

DRAKE & JACKSON. no14

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CHAMPION PORTABLE SAWMILLS

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100	do	Burnaby Lake, N. W. District
200	do	Cowichan Valley
3½	do	Oakland Estate
100	do	South Saanich
3½	do	Cadboro Bay Road, opp. the Willows, with House.
80	do	Bottom Land, Mud Bay, N.W. District.

A Farmat Gordon Head.

The Skating Rink, with or without Furniture, on Fort street.

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TENDERS.

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster General will be received at Victoria until noon on SATURDAY the 8th JANUARY for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for FOUR years in each case, between the undermentioned Postoffices, viz:

Daily between BURRARD INLET and NEW WESTMINSTER,

Once per week between CLINTON and LILLOOET.

Twice daily between ESQUIMALT and VICTORIA.

Once per week between SAANICH and VICTORIA.

Full particulars as to mode of conveyance, the routes to be pursued, the rate of travel, and the days and hours of the arrival and departure of the Mails over each route, as well as printed Forms of Tender and Guarantee may be obtained at the above Postoffices or at the office of the undersigned.

R. WALLACE, P.O. Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office. Victoria, 11th December, 1880. de12 3t

MAIL CONTRACTS.

SEPARATE TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General endorsed "Tender for Mail Service," will be received at VICTORIA until 12 o'clock, noon,

ON FRIDAY, THE 7TH JANUARY, 1881,

For the conveyance of H. M. Mails, as follows, between the undermentioned places, on and from the 1st APRIL, 1881, once per week each way between

CACHE CREEK AND KAMLOOPS,

Leaving Cache Creek every Wednesday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail going south, and arrive at Kamloops the same day. Returning, to leave Kamloops every Monday at 6 a. m and arrive at Cache Creek on the same day.

AND once per week in summer and once per fortnight in winter between

KAMLOOPS AND OKANAGAN MISSION,

As follows: From the 1st April to 31st October in each year the courier to leave Kamloops every Thursday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the courier from Cache Creek. To proceed to Okanagan Mission and return to Kamloops in time to connect with the courier leaving on Monday morning for Cache Creek.

FROM the 1st November to 31st March in each year the courier to leave Kamloops every alternate Thursday morning, or as soon as possible after the arrival of the courier from Cache Creek, to proceed to Okanagan Mission and return to Kamloops in time to connect with the courier leaving on every alternate Monday morning for Cache Creek.

Each Tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM for each separate service in words in length.

The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle, at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Cache Creek, Kamloops, Puck & Pringle's Okanagan, Okanagan Mission, Clinton and Yale, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE, P. O. Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office, Victoria, 17th Nov., 1880. no18dw

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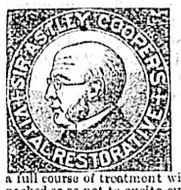
THE GREAT ENGLISH REMEDY.



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THE LEADING SCIENTISTS OF TO-DAY agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidneys or Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Liver are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the result. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony without being able to find relief. The discovery of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish and invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a **POSITIVE REMEDY** for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the body—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Jaundice—Dizziness—Gravel—Fever, Ague—Malarial Fever, and all difficulties of the Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

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Gotha Sausages	40	"
Pork Sausages	16	"

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LOTS 11 AND 12 OF SUBURBAN 5-ACRE LOT No. XII, on Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook. These desirable Lots are Fenced and Planted with Fruit Trees.

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de9 1m To MRS. SHAW.

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